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Richard Guimond
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Dear Mr. Guimond:

I sincerely appreciate your meeting yesterday with Mayor Dahl and representatives of United Park City Mines Company to discuss the Sharon Steel and Richardson Flat sites. I am sorry that I was called back to Utah at the last minute and could not be present at the meetings as I had planned.

The participants in those meetings were very encouraged by your willingness to listen to their concerns and felt that progress was made on some issues. In particular, I understand you agreed, and I appreciate your agreement, that no Remedial Investigations, Feasibility Studies or other additional studies will be conducted until such time as EPA has responded to United Park City Mines Company's comments and has made a final decision as to the listing of the Richardson Flat site on the National Priorities List.

Again, thank you for making time in your busy schedule to meet with my constituents and for your willingness to carefully consider the many issues raised during the meetings yesterday. I hope you will understand that a last-minute emergency prevented my attending and meeting you in person.

With all best regards.

Cordially Cordially Wayne Owens

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